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FROM SMYSER FOR BARTHOLOMEW AND LORD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, GW, US
SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNING
STAFF CHIEF BLECH

1. I HAVE INFORMED BLECH OF THE COMPLICATIONS CITED
IN YOUR CABLE BUT STRESSED TO HIM THAT BOTH OF YOU
AS WELL AS OTHERS WANT VERY MUCH TO SEE HIM IN NEW YORK
OR WASHINGTON.

2. BLECH SAID HE CANNOT MEET EITHER OPTION A OR B IN
YOUR CABLE BECAUSE HE HAS TO FLY BACK TO GERMANY FROM
NEW YORK ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 30. HE ALSO DOES
NOT WISH TO FOREGO THE WASHINGTON VISIT.

3. BLECH'S FREE TIME BEGINS AROUND NOON ON THE 28TH,
AFTER GENSCHER'S SPEECH. IT ENDS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON
OF SEPTEMBER 30, WHEN HE MUST RETURN HERE.

4. WHAT BLECH SUGGESTS IS THAT HE LEAVE NEW YORK ON THE
SHUTTLE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 28, ARRIVING
IN WASHINGTON MID AFTERNOON. HE COULD THEN SPEND THE
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LATE AFTERNOON OF THE 28TH AND THE MORNING OF THE 29TH

IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO MEET WITH BARTHOLOMEW, YOUR S/P COLLEAGUES, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICIALS AS CAN BE ARRANGED ON WHAT HE RECOGNIZES TO BE RELATIVELY SHORT NOTICE. HE WILL ABIDE BY BARTHOLOMEW'S JUDGMENT ON THESE ARRANGEMENTS.

5. BLECH THEN PROPOSES TO RETURN TO NEW YORK AROUND NOON OR ON THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 29, GIVING HIMSELF THE REMAINDER OF SEPTEMBER 29 AND MOST OF SEPTEMBER 30 FOR ANY MEETINGS THAT COULD BE ARRANGED WITH LORD AND OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT IN NEW YORK.

6. BLECH WILL BE IN BONN OVER THE WEEKEND AND I CAN REACH HIM WITH ANY REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH VON STADEN AND HAS TOLD ME THAT HE WILL CALL VON STADEN WHEN HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. YOU MAY, THEREFORE, WISH TO PASS ON TO VON STADEN AS WELL ANY MESSAGE THAT YOU WANT TO SEND TO BLECH HERE.
HILLENBRAND

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